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1. GOE'S RELATIVELY MODERATE, PRAGMATIC STANCE ON BOYCOTT
MATTERS HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY IN EVIDENCE SINCE REESTABLISH-
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MENT OF ECONOMIC TIES WITH US IN 1974, ALTHOUGH IN PRINCIPLE
EGYPT SUBSCRIBES TO ALL ASPECTS OF BOYCOTT AND BOYCOTT IS
SANCTIONED UNDER EGYPTIAN LAW. IN PRACTICE, DISCRIMINATION
CLAUSES ARE NOT USED AND NEGATIVE CERTIFICATION IS NOT
BELIEVED BY GOE TO BE NECESSARY. ENFORCEMENT, WITH
RESPECT TO BOYCOTT MATTERS GENERALLY, DEPENDS ON BALANCE
BETWEEN EGYPT'S VARIOUS ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL INTERESTS.

WE HAVE SEEN NO SIGNS OF CHANGE IN THIS GENERAL APPROACH TO BOYCOTT QUESTIONS BY GOE.

2. VARIETY OF BOYCOTT LANGUAGE NONETHELESS CROPS UP IN DOCUMENTATION FROM TIME TO TIME, INCLUDING REQUIREMENT FOR SEVERAL TYPES OF NEGATIVE CERTIFICATION SUCH AS PRIMARY BOYCOTT-RELATED DECLARATION THAT GOODS ARE NOT OF ISRAELI ORIGIN. UNACCEPTABLE PROVISIONS ARE INVARIABLY DELETED AT OUR REQUEST, WHEN THEY INADVERTENTLY OCCUR, IN RELATION TO AID-FINANCED ITEMS. ON AD HOC BASIS, WE UNDERSTAND, NEGATIVE PROVISIONS OCCASIONALLY ARE WITHDRAWN AT BEHEST OF US COMPANIES WITH RESPECT TO AWARD OF SPECIFIC CONTRACTS EVEN THROUGH TENDER DOCUMENT MAY INCLUDE SUCH LANGUAGE. WE HAVE SEEN NOTHING RESEMBLING SEVEN-POINT OATH CITED REFTEL.
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